

WORLD PERSPECTIVES, and the EXTRA TERRESTRIAL HYPOTHESIS

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(I felt like I needed to somewhat update this short synopsis, with our recent ten years or so in mind. Of course it's plain to see, now, that some of the troubles of the Eastern worldview, or this clash of worldviews, Eastern with Western, have affected some of our American youth... our society appears to be under attack, much as those others were. Youth are usually tasked with reconciling their respective families disparate polarities, and this is commonly an East - West tug of war. We've been

accustomed to this, through the twentieth century, but I think that the first Aquarian generations, in our Western world view, some of the kids are or were somewhat wiped out... music and theater subculture is a real force, today, and when a child loses their innocence, they gradually or more rapidly become open to hostile and harmful influences... and, as we can't help but read and see and be exposed to more than our share... I see how karmic entanglements are everywhere... same as anything, this amounts to 'too many grave concerns,' 'too many gravitational points,' make for too much curved air, such that the way is way too twisted. Or at least, our system appears to have failed some of these kids. I can see, how the first two decades of this century were occupied partly with our having to 'edit out,' some of the corrupt, terroristic forces, which were a parasite

to not just Western society, but Eastern civilization, those Eastern worldviews were really the first to be affected, and then the corruption moved West, and now we're relieved when there's a weeks stretch or more without a mass murder. At any rate, I think that many kids are lacking in philosophical toughness, or fortitude, and therefore fall to harmful influences. This is akin to a lack of critical thinking, and a lack of creative gumption... how quickly kids develop a victim mentality, and some have wished to get back at what they don't understand... I think that spells trouble for a twenty year old... who should be focusing on his or her own gifts, and not be getting tripped up by the games people play, or the words that come out of people's mouths. You see? Part of the reason is I think, that we're inn experienced in this new Aquarian age... where are

the strong leaders? And who can be believed in? Well, these are some of the questions, and there are many... and once we know what the matter is, we'll have to try and fix it. But, we've got questions, I think everyone does, because we simply haven't seen anything like this. But I think we're feeling, and should see how different worlds have had unique troubles, in Europe, Asia, and far East, and now we're seeing some of the same things. So we should feel common bonds, shouldn't we? We should be able to see how we're not completely immune to troubles and strife, in America, the Civil War as an example of how we fared two centuries ago... it takes strength and air tight strategies. Such as the intellectual akin to Abraham Lincoln... it might be cold and lonely to insist on equality and fairness... but it's the right way. At any rate. Just some ideas. I'll send this

along your way now. All for now, Greg.) -July,
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**MOST PEOPLE WILL BE AWARE OF
some world issues... in places, torn by
ethnic strife, and geo-political conflict...
poverty, and hunger, as well as human
rights issues, and sexist ideas, create
poor home environments, and therefore,
inner city gang life, create monsters.
While Western social ailments, range the
spectrum, such isn't as bad, as those
found in other, parts of the world. Here**

in the western worldview, our psychic dis-ease, seems to be a *projected neuroses*, distantly symptomatic, of much more compromising, often unspeakably violent distress, found in other places, where religious stricture, and less modern ways prevail.

This article, from 2000, vaguely outlines, some of the wonder I felt, in writing... in examining human roles, and boundaries, in modern era... this hyper, information society, in light, of history.:

These first two postings, suggest at trans-humanistic thinking.:

"...What is this phenomenon which has allowed our kind to grow across the centuries, and become the highly advanced society we are now?

"I only know that the great Universe is real, and that the expanding flow of moments causes all life to age, and decay.'

I search through my own memories, coupled with the permanent written records, as I know them, thru my perceptions, and wonder,

"Did there ever come a point in time when 'mankind' as a race unto itself began to be aware of the presence of others outside of

the individual self-life?"

And I wonder,

"In the clawing, instinctive struggle to
survive, and beyond that, in the daily
challenge to alter one's own consciousness
chemically, and finally in the reflective, in
the contemplative, even within the
worshipful, the devotional,
were the bi-peds of this planet Earth
'always' sensitive to peer pressure, to the
social group?

Did the energy of this relationship, that of
the individual to the group,
form the catalyst which first and finally

seduced the intelligence of the vast
Universe into our sphere, to guide us, and
to make us into the flower of creation that
we surely are?

Or were these influences, perhaps, always
present there on the edges of human
existence here on Earth, watching us,
shifting our sensitivities, influencing our
perceptions, challenging us, changing us
along an eclectic trend line?

(I write these words only by means of the
divine, ancient intelligence which filter
into my sphere across the spaces of time,
the very generations, the eons.

But, you see, I wonder.

This I can't help.

Anyway, this is how I acquire knowledge,
by wondering...)'

**Isn't this how... we might see ourselves,
from an Gaia, or Galactic perspective...
and how might far earlier times, give up
some of their secrets?**

**This second posting, also from 2000,
shines light upon what might be a
working 'vision,' for describing, and
understanding, the human mind, in light
of world issues.:**

'Perhaps, by having the alien encounter

experience present today on the forefront of popular culture, on the tangible surface of our collective consciousness, we may prioritize more efficiently, and thereby cleanse our eyesight.

To have a well-rounded concept of nature (and these experiences,) as related through the stories of so many, is to genuinely approach a perception of global rescue.

These are aspects of a concern which is deeper, older, wiser, crossing quietly into our sphere.

Personally, I believe that Ancients have

always been near.

Perhaps, planet Earth is a great and famous blue-green gem of the galaxy, and all of civilization, the great Mother Earth, all life here, really, is in flux.

More than mere decoration, this may be more like an intellectual incubator, a greenhouse, a fragile ecosystem, a jewel of creation.

A nexus?

Humanity always pushes the envelope.

We are all champions.

The challenge, as I see it, is to channel our collective future into life and bring it to

fruition.

We have called it ancestor worship.

But I contend that everyman's keenest visions, insights, and predictive powers flow from a deeper well, even, than that of humanity.

I believe that all along, we are counting on our place in the infinite Universe.

Does this place have the potential to be a planetary repository for the knowledge of the whole galaxy, and beyond?'

Getting, more to the heart, of these questions, I recognized, that there is a

certain strangeness, sometimes a *high strangeness*, in accounts, and therefore, began to understand, that these aren't typical human, or what we think of as earthly, energy exchanges, and effects.

WHAT REALLY ARE EXTRATERRESTRIALS? I have thought about this question, at some length, and still, I don't think that *anyone* really has any conclusive answers. They seem to be higher order intelligence, or intra-dimensional dwellers, from beyond, or some kind of dense bio-plasm, that can be seen in concert with the Gaia Hypothesis. I

think that this latter explanation is probably the more favored, within the Western world. I know, from accounts of encounters gleaned from eyewitnesses I have read about, that witnesses tend to become believers. Or, I should say, would probably be pretty awestruck, to see some apparently three-dimensional, or four-dimensional object, or being, instantly materialize before your own eyes. And these are often witnessed by more than one person at once. You know, well, you just don't know... are you seeing things, or is your own mind registering, a dense object 'come up,' from another sphere, or dimension, packed with

strange and peculiar, and rather obtuse colors and impressions, of a faraway, or long forgotten land? Is it a visitor from nirvana, or beyond subspace ranges, or from the 'other side?' Is what you saw, a distinct and separate entity from yourself (like some phantasmagoric apparition, simply a visitor, to your perceptions) or an aspect, of your own human imagination, background, or experiences, or of someone else's? So, is it then God, or from a higher dimension... in other words, you would ask, 'Is God trying to tell me something? Or, for the Theologian, the question of 'Is God asking me to *grow* in some way?' Or might

you even ascribe divine attributes, to such an angelic messenger?

So, these are some of the questions you would tend to ask yourself, after coming into contact, with a visitor from beyond.

You might see an unidentified flying object, appearing to be a fanciful, sci-fi type object, or something flying, which seems to be of unknown origin, and it may exhibit an uncanny 'feeling,' like a disc seeming to hover and wobble erratically, or defying typical rules of gravity, inertia, or traveling at an extremely high rate of speed. And, it may have a glow, or aura, which is registered by the senses, perhaps

as being neither here nor there.

So, I always love thinking about things like this... and I don't really think, from my reasoning, that we necessarily have anything to be afraid of, from a higher intelligence, beyond what one would naturally imagine, other than the visceral emotive reactions, we experience during such an encounter. Daily life doesn't have feelings associated with it anything like what U.F.O. experiencer accounts would suggest. Emotions, strange and unlike anything from your previous life experience, become so tangible, and complex, and consuming, to the mind, that

experiencer can scarcely be blamed for his or her reactions, which range from awe, to shock, to denial, and repression, to loathing, of the visitors, finding them foreign and frightening intrusions into his or her mind...

Still yet, some tell of feelings of having been touched, by one of the Earths custodians, or a common facet of all life within this Universe. So reactions vary widely. The primary thing, which I just have to deduce, pertaining to these experiences, is that they must be extremely life-shaping, or life-changing, and may be the most traumatic experience, someone

may ever have to face. Experiences can have a lot of compressed time in them, as the *experiences themselves* are so consuming and *real*- the emotional complexity, and strangeness of the experiences, being their *primary characteristic*.

So, thinking this way, I have to deduce that there must be a distinct and growing strata of society, whom have entered into a kind of an altered state, or mystical reality, beyond and above the ordinary. And maybe, it's just the human experience, which has grown more complex, and unreal, in the past fifty years or so. And, I

mean, apart from the better part of the Western world, the living experience, in some places on the globe, has become a pretty risky prospect. So, I guess the alien encounter experience is analogous, in many ways, to the kind of helplessness and powerlessness, experienced in many parts of the developing world, as peoples face constant, or ongoing threats, in horrendous ways. So, in that sense, the experiences can readily be thought of as 'wake up calls,' as to mankind's precarious condition, the human tragedy, and losses, to some peoples' way of life, as the world emerges *en masse* from the darkness of another

time.

But, these experiences, it seems plain to me, are just jam packed with hope... it seems apparent, that they do in fact speak of far more ancient concerns, perhaps relating to the planet we inhabit, and of our species' evolution. So, with that thought in mind, and considering my mere mortal nature, I have to think that questions beyond these I've written about, can be relegated to the readers own conscience, and reasoning. I do occasionally write on these topics, because of what I feel is a distinct societal need, for literature, and visions, which let one reach higher, or see

beyond the confines of the ordinary living experience. People need to be reminded, of a wider dimensional range, and if only for a moment in time, safely transcend the experiential norms.'

This posting, illustrates, what I feel is a unique relationship, shared within pop culture, and those reporting U.FO. experiences... and showing similarities, or congruence, among creative peoples artistic processes, (the transience, and temporality, of pop cultural media,) and U.F.O. experiencer accounts, I have read.

'As one sits down, to sift thru his or her present moment, many paths may be taken.

There are those times, when one feels, more or less submerged, in the feelings, of the day... it can help, then, to write, for, this seems to help one, distinguish, vagaries, from actual feelings. There's usually, not much of a block, between myself, and the page... while there might have been, ten years ago, today, I find, a sort of a willingness, of my mind, to write, as I approach, the task, of writing. So, then, sure, I just have to say, it becomes clear, am I more or less muddled... or distracted... it can help, to find the concise, leading

edge, of the thoughts, of today. I reference, U.F.O. lore, more or less, for my own benefit. This is a structure, bearing resemblance to a belief system, which, I find, has seemed more or less appealing, for a number of years, of my recent life. As, the reader will understand, directions of thought, can be like a fashion, which comes and goes, as times change. I think, people, are approached, by differing schools, and traditions, of mind, and have been, since time immemorial. So, as people, are in one development, of evolution, or another, differing interior, theories, hold sway... and so, we now, find

libraries, containing documentary evidence, which stretches back, into antiquity. I think, with the emergence, of pop culture... wherein, 'here today, gone tomorrow,' takes on meaning, I think, writers, musicians, graphic designers, just the range of media culture, participants, relay personalized visions, of, a sort of transient art form... those real creations, which live, for a while, undergoing vast exposure, to the challenges, and excesses, of fame... I think, the E.T. narrative, reflects, at the core, a sort of shamanic, or visionary, conveyance, of the inherent human condition... experienced, from an hyper-exposed

perspective. Can one see, here, that modern man's predicament, rests, partly, within the minds, and experiences, of those ones, who would choose, to put thoughts together, on lasting media... forwarding, to a vast, often hyper-critical audience, the simple potions, keepsakes, divination, sometimes opinions, answers... questions... many questions, perceived within the individual perspective.

So, inner experiences, range the spectrum. Those ones, who are touched, by ufology, might well be, more or less participants, in these worlds, of mystery, imagination, and experience. This doesn't make anyone, more or less vulnerable, to intrusion, from

beyond. They do, however, speak, in part, to the human issue, brought forth, within, this world of instantaneous communication, and mass-marketing. So, this, really, is my personal perspective. While, I have never been physically contacted, by aliens, I find the story itself, so relevant, to this, my own living experience. Whether, or not, my experiences are like another's... there have been numerous portrayals, of these experiences, and beings, in the past 50 years... during which, the rise of consumerism, and mass communication, has seemed to reach full expression.

However, I myself, do not think, that this,

in itself, is the last word, on the meaning of the U.F.O. phenomenon. The stories and visions relayed by anomalous experiencers, tell one, really universal story... self-transformation. I have been touched, by anomalous experiences, since my later teenage years. It has only been, in light, or consideration, of these experiences, that I have begun writing, more and more often.

Ordinary people, sometimes find themselves catapulted, into an experiential universe, beyond their immediate control, or understanding... this is an aspect of the human condition. Sometimes, I have thought, a genetic predisposition, will act

out, and a person, will find, then, they must, then struggle, for years... mental illness, doesn't ask, first. People, must become healers... of themselves, of others... such is the nature of existence.

Now, see the larger picture. This Good Earth, is alive. I think, she really has her own messengers, and emissaries... delved, perhaps, from the aeons old local galaxy culture. How we relate, or fit in, to the whole... one, I feel wants to have appreciation, for how he or she relates to others... with the issues facing mankind, presently, I don't think it is improbable, that we have been taken, under the wings,

of a truly cosmic, stewardship. Our galaxy, is one of tens of millions... how can we possibly, rationally think, that this planet, is an island, unto itself... and that we have any inherent more right, to live irresponsibly, than any other creation, or life form, in this Universe. All, of us, here, are, whether or not we realize it, at one or another stage, beings, citizens, of the Universe. We are perpetually enfolded, within the arms, of that which we can't possibly hope, to ever understand. Yet, we are granted, freedom, to remain receptive, to all that the great beyond, should show us. I think, we have every power, to be

responsible citizens, so far as we are able, to be receptive, and discerning, to inner subtleties. So, does one see, then, E.T., is a perhaps, outward flower of the digital age, perhaps, solely intent, on bringing ourselves, into harmony, and symphony, with that within which we are forever enfolded. Those who would speak, of such things, are participants, within a faith... a perhaps, privileged, crowd, yet one, with every reason, and cause for being, today.

These experiences, are reflective, of a broad range, of human concerns, not the least of which, are those questions, brought about, by the harnessing of the atom, in the

early part of previous century... other concerns, are the by-products, of industrialism... how do we dwell, safely... efficiently... responsibly... upon this planet, in a sustainable mode... I might look to the stars, to find, syllogisms, of today's world.

And become as far-sighted, as I will allow... and this is perhaps, an, expansion, of mankind, beyond the confines, of this home planets gravity, into wherever, our spirits might lead us.'

The following article, posits similarities found between Eastern and Western mystical experiences, and written

**accounts, and references also, the words
of the late John Mack M.D., on how
shamanic peoples, seem to share unique
appreciation, and have modes for
understanding, and integrating,
anamalous experiences, and portrayals.:**

'The shamanic peoples, of antiquity... unto
the present... may have at our elbows,
metaphorically speaking, modes, of
seeing... feeling... and knowing, which I
feel, are sometimes, missing, today, in this
age of information... I wonder... does
information society, remove us from, or
lessen, or diminish, the very important

poetical, mystical traditions... to which mankind has related, referred, and drawn strength from, across the ages, of antiquity... into today? How, might we continually, then, revive them? Or, are we in the gradual, evolutionary process, of re-defining ourselves? We now, have knowledge, additionally, which has come, by way of the media exchanges happening continually, everywhere, everyday... which tell us of *u.f.os*, and *anamalous experiences*... *the marvels, of modern consciousness*, itself... as we have always, been comparing and contrasting stories and information, we have learned, that the

'subtle realms,' have been known to cross over, into the minds, and lives of peoples. They always have. E.T. experiences, have been reported by individuals, and sometimes groups, since at least the 1930's... yet, written records tell us... there is nothing new under the sun...the sacred writings, of ancient Eastern mysticism, having been forwarded, in many ways, to the common European, and North American reader, through the Theosophical Society, and those, other writers, which surrounded, and were inspired, by it. But, perhaps, in the present day, we run risk, of loosing, awareness of self, with a capital S, "*that*

goes beyond the sorts of national identification, to a much bigger sense of being a child of the Divine, or a child of Spirit, a child of the Cosmos," (paraphrase, from the late John E. Mack, M.D., speaking at the Seven Stars Bookstore, some years ago,... I think, these, or those, modes, which I mentioned... of seeing, feeling, knowing... accessed by shamanic peoples, some how point heaven-toward. We, need, somehow, to regain awareness, and insight, into poetic ways of seeing. When we '*...open Self, to a connection beyond the material world... beyond the Earth, to a larger firmament,'* (paraphrase, John Mack,

M.D.,)... it *'opens people to a sense of the divine, of being one with all-that-is, what people used to call God.'* I think, the ecological issues faced by our Mother Earth, today, whether they have been brought about by man, or not, as have been suggested, in u.f.o.logy, partly, because, experiencers, have related, time and again, on subtext presented, by the 'beings,' as often, of a cautioning, or warning... as if from a visionary, or altered, state of consciousness... of threats, some perhaps real, others lesser, than, faced in antiquity, by life on Earth... threats, perhaps, emerging, ironically, from the very

industrial-technological-information culture, upon which we have based our society... (mass production, mass marketing... themselves, having made for a frantic, fragmented, dualistic world... perhaps, too far removed, from the Sacred, an awareness with, the Divine, and an effectual mode, of dwelling, within the vast mysteries, of the cosmos... not to mention, our very own minds...) we know, we probably need, to have a good relationship, and modes, of 'dancing within,' the mysteries... and a respectful, way, of relating to the mysteries of living, themselves, on Earth. So, back, to Dr.

Mack's presentation, might we then, not neglect, to look within, ourselves, and toward the heavens, as we walk upon, this living Earth. And, perhaps, this place... perhaps the only Eden, we shall find? Or no? Yet, here somehow, upon the soil, walking, 'between heaven, and Earth.' We are, perhaps, ourselves the very ones we need... strength always, comes from within... with sacred dances... thru having modes, of accessing, the Universal background, we might, then find, we're farther along, more 'in the house,' than we may really know. That which we need and desire... exists, always, within ourselves...

when we stay grounded, within the *classics tradition*, we find, tools, and resources, will leap to our assistance, ways of seeing, feeling, and knowing.'

These are my ideas, on the ETH, as I have understood it to be.

'...As a U.F.O. experiencer, or contactee is led to grow, from his or her experiences, he might become more 'culture aware.' I have previously thought, how such experiences, can be seen as stepping stones, like markers, which demonstrate, paths and trails, leading out of the tangled forests of

an adolescent mind, and into mature spiritual ethics. So, I think, that seen on a societal fabric, these reflect *personal living experience*, and express also *universal ideals, and concerns*. So, as one whom has never physically encountered an extraterrestrial, or even seen otherworldly objects in the sky, they seem to me, to be like guardian angels, which can intervene at a persons developmental transitions.

Presences, I feel, can reach into a persons mind, in just as holistic, a fashion, as one might consider a psychologist, or therapist would, when seen, with perspective.

The Hopi ideal, of 'Grandmother Spider,'

which sits upon the shoulder, of the traveler, and offering subtle suggestions, as a guide might... could be considered the 'still small voice,' which holds insights, into how best, to choose ways, in light of change. I believe, all people, are born, with this inherent latent ability. While ET experiences, might could be seen as phenomena showing, a 'clinical,' 'calculating,' non-human, intrusion, upon the mind... we however, have a reflective, consciousness, which can easily sort through such experiences, and discern, higher ideals, and messages, such as how best to go about living, in world culture,

with our dreams... our minds, and imaginations... in light of these seemingly confounding experiences.

Extraordinary experiences, seen within the context, of the human mind, can be seen as reflecting the past, the present, or the future, or a mixture, of the three. So, do you see... an phenomena, within the human mind, is something like a 'psychics' stepping stone...' and might, can be seen as co-existent, with changing world conditions, as well as creative peoples artistic processes. So, there are sure, the attendant higher concerns, ideals, and concepts, which have historically been

associated with these beings, but *while being inward, and personal experiences.* I believe, humankind has always tended to adapt, to changing world conditions, by envisioning, along paths of idealism. And just as we are in this age of some unrest, in places... and with the growing concerns, with regard to world sense of security, as some previously shrouded, or cloistered societies, have emerged, onto the digital landscape... these experiences, seem to suggest, that *higher lifestyle ideals, are attainable.* This can be thought to include a *more thoroughgoing sustainability*, seen as becoming incorporated within the

macro-world, on Earth, as well as micro-cosmos, which might involve a real sense, of natural inter-connected ness, and professional self-responsibility, inwardly, and outwardly. But, these experiences are first and foremost, strange... and may appear alien, and 'not of this world,' and suggesting a condition of helplessness, and powerlessness, in the face of higher natural powers.

Anamalous experiences, are firstly, an *highly personal experience*. These experiences, are something like a place where the 'heavens,' of some un-told future, reach back, in time, unto a persons' present,

consciousness... an *interior hailing*, of the living... from a place, outside. It suggests, a condition, in which, experiencer, encounters, or taps into, an inner experience, which speaks, of the persons' past, or present, or future. The ways, one chooses, to integrate, anomalous experiences.... are expressions, of the experiencers intention, and willingness, to carry on, amidst stumbling blocks. So, as one grows, up and out, grasping, out-reached hands, and with an innocence, remembering, and developing higher ideals... then when the time is right, he or she will choose the right path.'

**So, lest we' sell ourselves short,' we
might see E.T. experiences, as being a
'clarion call' to individual self-
responsibility, and resourcefulness. We
might, ourselves '*be the change*, we wish
to see in the world...' Isn't it tragic, that
there are those, which let themselves, be
deigned, or defined, by the adversity, in
their lives... probably, an indistinct,
empathic overload... of information,
from distant parts of the globe... instead,
when life gives you lemons, make
lemonade. And we shouldn't encourage,
doing otherwise.**

